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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rivier et al.

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For: WATER-SOLUBLE PEPTIDES  
AFFECTING GONADAL FUNCTION

Group No. 125

Examiner: Delbert T. Phillips

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

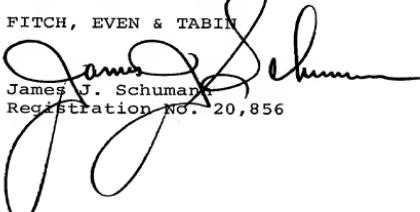
It is respectfully requested that the period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application be extended for one month to expire on March 15, 1980.

This is the first request for an extension of time. Following receipt of the Office Action, the undersigned attorney personally discussed the matter with the inventors in California and requested that certain information be provided. Because of the press of other work, Applicants have not yet been able to provide such information and accordingly it is believed that an additional one month's time will be required to obtain such information and prepare and file an appropriate response.

An additional copy of this letter is enclosed  
to facilitate prompt notice to the undersigned of the  
disposition of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

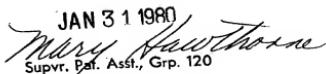
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